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(FORMERLY WITH THE HALL AND HOLTZ
C. COMPANY, LIM. LTD.)

UPHOLSTERER, CABINET-MAKER,
PAINTER, GILDER, AND
DECORATOR.

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I BEG to inform the public that I have this day COMMENCED BUSINESS AT the above address and trust to obtain a share of public patronage by careful attention to all orders entrusted to my charge.

L. C. AIREY,

7, DUNDELL STREET,
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1892.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION).

I have this day transferred the balance of this Company's Stock of
SHANGHAI-MADE FURNITURE and
UPHOLSTERY GOODS

to

M. L. C. AIREY'S
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY
WAREHOUSE,
7, DUNDELL STREET,

where these goods of high-class manufacture will be offered for Sale by him, on and after MONDAY next, 26th inst., at

GREATER REDUCED PRICES,

—considerably lower than the cost value,—
in order to effect an early clearance.

All goods will be marked in plain figures.

W. W. CLIFFORD,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1892. [1892]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1882 to 1883.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE HIGO HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, was on the 17th day of August, 1892, presented to the said Court by THIENNETTE BERIGAY, of Kowloon, in the Empire of Japan, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court on the 5th day of October, 1892, and any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company desires to oppose the making of an Order for the Winding Up of the said Company under the above Ordinances should appear at the hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1892.
WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTICE.

WE beg respectfully to notify the public that we have always in hand the

FINEST STOCK OF TEA.

for sale—namely, the KOO LO FAT TEA CO., the Ross CO. of the Cheung-Chin Shop, and all kinds of Tea of the best quality from various parts of the world.

The HUNG TAI FIVE, the CHUNG FOO Firm, the YEE SING Firm, the CHAN NGAM Firm, the YEE HIN Firm, and the KUO CHUNG Firm.

We have been dealing in Tea for upwards of thirty years, supplied to the above-named firms, and are in a position to supply our customers, both natives and foreigners, for their tea, and a tea-husk can never distinguish itself from the other. On account of this, several cases were brought and convictions were secured against the offenders at the Magistrate of Hongkong during these few years. One case was secured in 1883 against the SHING KEE Shop in Queen's Road Central, and two others were secured in 1884 against the KUO CHUNG Firm in the Third Street and in Hollywood Road West respectively; while in May this year another case was secured against the POA SANG KEE Shop, No. 17, Queen's Road Central. In each of the above cases all the false goods were confiscated, besides a fine of a certain amount of which sentence was always passed.

We now beg to notify interested persons that we have opened no branch office anywhere except the KWONG MAU TAI Firm, 17, BONHAM STRAND, Hongkong. Our Trade Mark was registered on the 26th March, 1885, according to the Colonial Ordinance, and bears the name of "W. H. & F. T. POWELL, LTD." and the Mark and to make strict examination of the taste and colour of our tea before making any purchase; as tea bearing our real trade mark are only tea of best quality that can be obtained elsewhere.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to supply the New Season's PRESERVED
GINGER, SWEETMEATS, SOY, &c. The

conditions as usual. Price moderate.

All orders will be promptly attended to with care.

Apply to

MAN LOONG.

Town Office, No. 33, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1892. [1892]

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THE HONGKONG TRADING CO., of No. 1 to 7, D'AGUILAR STREET, have been appointed BOLD AGENTS for the Sale of the Celebrated

EMPIRE PALE ALES

AND
EMPIRE EXTRA STOUT,
and will also act as General Agents from this date.

HALL & HOLTZ CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [1892]

NOTICE.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 5.30 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1892. [1892]

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 183.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 5 to 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

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HIROSHIMA MARU,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at SINGAPORE, BORNEO, and SAMA-
RANG and taking the China Trade for New
ZEALAND, PORTS TASMANIA, NEW
CALEDONIA, and FJI.)

THE Company's Steamship

will be despatched to above on SATURDAY,
the 10th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. H. STEVENS,
Agent.

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"U.P.S." ANTI-FOULING COMPOSI-
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PERFECT ANTI-FOULING AND QUICK DRYING.

For further particulars apply to

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LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

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We have received at S.S. Rossini our first
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VEGETABLE

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and are now prepared to execute orders
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CATALOGUES containing numbers and
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HINTS FOR GARDENING
and other useful information, will be sent Post
Free, to any address on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 to \$10 allowed
25% discount.

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CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A High Class Fertilizer for pot plants and
for use in the garden generally. It supplies
natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the
process of assimilation, thereby aiding the
plants to attain to their full size, vigor, and
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Sold in tins containing 10lb each \$1.50

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Special quotations for large quantities.

RANSOME'S NEW PARIS
LAWN MOWERS.
\$17.00 EACH.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
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Correspondents are requested to forward their
articles to the office of the paper, and not to the
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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1892.

The announcement which Reuter telegraphed out under date of the 20th inst., and which will be found in another column, appears to be a mere reproduction of news a month old. In the *Times* of the 20th ult. we find the following telegram:

St. Petersburg, 19th August.
It is announced by the St. Petersburg *Vedomosti* that a convention has been signed by the representatives of Russia and China at the port of Amur, in the most important town of China. The same journal understands that the Chinese Minister, who is accredited to several Russian Consulates, will shortly take up his present residence in Berlin, will shortly take up his permanent residence at St. Petersburg.

The message now sent out adds nothing to the *Vedomosti's* report except the assertion, probably intimated by a Vienna journal, that the object of the convention is to open British commerce. This statement may be dismissed as foolish if not apocryphal. In the first place the British Government could, if so disposed, claim the right, under the "favoured nation" clause of the Treaties (vide Art. LV of the Treaty of Tientsin), to establish Consulates in the same places and secure for British merchantmen privileges conferred on Edsanian traders. But it is improbable that any concession of importance has been made by China to Russia unless in return for value received either in the shape of a new frontier rectification or definite admission of Chinese suzerainty over a disputed territory.

The P. & O. steamer *Antares* left Nagasaki for this port on the 21st inst., at 6.30 p.m.

One hundred and thirty contract coolies returned to Hongkong by the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Minerva* yesterday.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Wasp*, which came from Hongkong on the 22nd August, and from Yokohama on the 20th September, arrived at Tacoma on the 20th inst.

A home paper says—Tea, the beverage of the higher classes in Germany, is rapidly winning favor also with the middle classes in the south. Everywhere the tea trade is growing popular, and Germany will probably be a definite competitor to China. The tea of the *Minerva* is of the best quality, and the *Wasp* is of the best quality. The tea of the *Minerva* is of the best quality, and the *Wasp* is of the best quality.

The Band of the 1st Sapper Company will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, Murray Barracks, this (Friday) evening, commencing at half past seven—

success in their effort to divert trade from legitimate channels, a fact that they might easily ascertain beforehand.

In his report on the trade of Canton for the year 1891, which arrived by fast French mail, Mr. Consul WATSON notes as the one remarkable feature of that trade the extraordinary development of the use of transit passes. This circumstance was also referred to by the Commissioner of Maritime Customs in his annual report on the trade of the port. It was only in 1890 that foreign merchants began to avail themselves of the Treaty right to send foreign goods into the interior under transit passes. In that year 79 passes were issued covering goods to the value of \$48,279, and in 1891, passes to the value of 1,946 were granted covering goods valued at \$235,466.

The reason the right was not earlier taken advantage of was the bitter hostility of the Chinese officials to the granting of this privilege, and the carefully devised obstructions they placed in the way. For many years a very large trade under transit pass has been done at Hankow, Ichang, and other ports, but the Chinese officials strongly oppose it wherever possible, and in Kwangtung and Kwangsi they were able to do so with success, much to the restriction of foreign trade. Mr. WATSON himself bears testimony to this hostility. He says—

The lekuin officials and the mandarins generally are violently opposed to the transit pass system, and resort to all kinds of expedients to prevent the use of the passes from becoming general." Just as in like manner they seek to place obstacles in the way of any regulation providing means for further facilitating commercial transactions. In several cases most arbitrary action has been taken and some unjustifyable seizures made, of which that of Messrs. Wherry and Robertson's goods at Fatschan is a notable case. The Chinese Government unfortunately are not to be trusted to carry out the provisions of the treaties, and in no instance has this been rendered more apparent than in regard to the trade under transit passes. Indeed their action in this matter amounts to a virtual repudiation of the right conferred on foreign merchants, and the question arises whether it would not be better to surrender it altogether than to be at constant alteration about it. Of course the Treaty Powers would require a *quid pro quo* for resigning the privilege. This might be arranged for, by the opening up of foreign trade of Yochow-Fu on the Tungting Lake, the *Emperor Petrel* which left Sandakan on August 1st to proceed to Fatschan, having on board 25 non-commissioned officers and men, reached Fatschan on August 1st, and embarked Mr. Birkbeck, who is about to proceed to the *Anting*. Mr. Pontanina, who is accompanied this time by M. Birkbeck, the zoologist, and M. Obrenovitch, mining engineer. The object of the expedition is to explore Western China (provinces of Szechuan, Yunnan, and Kweichow) and Eastern Tibet. M. Birkbeck is about to proceed to the *Anting*. Mr. Pontanina, who is accompanied this time by M. Birkbeck, the zoologist, and M. Obrenovitch, mining engineer. The object of the expedition is to explore Western China (provinces of Szechuan, Yunnan, and Kweichow) and Eastern Tibet. M. Birkbeck is about to proceed to the *Anting*. 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